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FOR POLADS

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TAGS: PINS GW  
SUBJ: REACTION IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG TO SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING

REF: BONN 14690

1. THE MONDAY NIGHT MURDERS IN COLOGNE AND CONTINUED DETENTION OF SCHLEYER HAVE CREATED SHOCK AND CONCERN IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG, WHICH IS HOME OF SCHLEYER AND OF THREE POLICEMEN KILLED. POLICE CARS HERE ARE CARRYING BLACK CREPE STREAMERS. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO ARRIVE FOR POLICE. THE OPPOSITION SPD'S LANDTAG FACTION HAS SUBMITTED A DRAFT AMENDMENT CALLING FOR RECRUITMENT OF

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ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN AND CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION TO MEET THE TERRORIST THREAT.

2. POLICE ARE WORKING OVERTIME, CHECKING CARS AND PASSENGERS AT SEVERAL PLACES AND EXTENDING PROTECTION OF HIGH-RANKING PERSONALITIES. SECURITY MEASURES AT STUTTGART AIRPORT ARE ESPECIALLY STRICT. THE NEWS BLACKOUT ON SECURITY

INFORMATION PRECLUDED PRESS FROM DETERMINING WHETHER AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES STEM FROM ORDER OF FEDERAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES.

3. SECURITY MEASURES AT STAMMHEIM PRISON HAVE ALSO BEEN REINFORCED. TERRORIST PRISONERS HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES THEY PREVIOUSLY ENJOYED. THEY ARE NOW IMPRISONED IN SEPARATE CELLS WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF MEETING, AND NO LONGER HAVE NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, TV OR CONTACT WITH DEFENSE LAWYERS. SIX OF ELEVEN JAILED TERRORIST WHOSE RELEASE SCHLEYER'S KIDNAPPERS DEMAND ARE HELD IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG JAILS.

4. MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR THREE MURDERED POLICEMEN WILL OCCUR SATURDAY, SEPT 10, IN STUTTGART LANDTAG BUILDING. THE THREE MAJOR PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND CHURCHES IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG HAVE REQUESTED CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION (TRAUERZUG) TO TAKE PLACE IN STUTTGART IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LANDTAG CEREMONY.

5. BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG MINISTER OF INTERIOR KARL SCHIESS HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED FOR HAVING REVEALED DETAILS OF TERRORISTS' DEMANDS IN PRESS CONFERENCE HERE IN SPITE OF AGREEMENT IN BONN REACHED AMONG FEDERAL AND STATE MINISTERS TO ABSTAIN FROM GIVING INFORMATION.

6. DESPITE CONCERN OVER SAFETY OF SCHLEYER, PRESS REACTION  
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HAS BEEN IN FAVOR OF HARDER ATTITUDE TOWARDS TERRORISTS' DEMANDS THAN WAS EVIDENT IN FORMER CASES. CHIEF EDITOR OF STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG, DR. OSKAR FEHRENBACH, STOPS JUST SHORT OF CALL FOR RESISTENCE TO TERRORISTS' DEMANDS AND AGAINST RELEASE OF TERRORIST PRISONERS.  
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